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# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Monday, December 16, 1728.*

*From the Evening Poſt, Decem. 7.*

*Hague, Decem. 12.*

LEtters from Vienna adviſe, that the Plague abates conſiderably at Conſtantinople; alſo, that the Grand Signior perſiſts in his Reſolution of maintaining the Peace, having for that Purpoſe exhorted again Sultan Eſreff to come to an Accommodation with the Ruſſians.

*London, Decem. 12.* On Tueſday the Lord Malpas had the Honour to kiſs his Royal Highneſs Pr. Frederick's Hand, on his being appointed Maſter of the Horſe; and the Marquis of Caernarvon, L. James Cavendiſh, and the Lord Aſhburnham, on their being made Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber to his R. Highneſs; as alſo the Hon. John Lumley, Eſq; Collonel Townſhend and Collonel Schutz, on their being made Grooms of the Bed chamber: The latter being alſo appointed Privy Purſe to his R. Highneſs.

Six of the Guards, and ſix of their Majeſties Footmen, and one Lifeguardman, are ordered to attend on his R. Highneſs in his Apartment.

The *Adventure* Man of War ſet ſail the 3d Inſt. from Portſmouth, having received *preſſing* Orders to proceed, but whither is not known; their Orders not being to be opened till they come to the Lizard Point.

*From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Dec. 7.*

*Paris, Decem. 11.* The 8th Inſtant was celebrated with much Pomp in the Church of the Great Auguſtines, the Feſtival for finding the Corpſe of St. Auguſtine; all the Cardinals and Prelates here were preſent.

*London, Decem. 7.* A fine Mare, ſeveral Greyhounds and Spaniel Dogs, were ſhipp'd this Week for France, to be ſent to his Excellency Mr. Pointz at Soiſſons.

*From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Decem. 6.*

*Dantzies, Nov 27.* Letters from Warſaw inform us, That ſeveral Poliſh Lords are gone for Dreſden, to make Intereſt for the Place of Great General of the Crown of Poland. The ſame Letters add, That the Reſcripts which were ſent to the Primate of the Kingdom and the Regent of the Crown, in favour of the Proteſtants, had ſo good Effect, that the latter has deſiſted from the Proſecution deſign'd againſt the City of Thorn.

*Dreſden, Nov. 29.* On the 18th Inſtant the King of Poland returned hither from Marienburg, to give Directions about Affairs of great Moment.

*From the Daily Poſt Boy, Decem 7.*

*Genoa, Nov. 11.* The hereditary Prince and Princeſs of Modena are determined to reſide in this City the whole Winter; and 'tis thought the Duke and Dutcheſs of Parma will pay them a Viſit here in January next. Prince Emanuel of Portugal ſeems alſo reſolved to fix his Reſidence here.

*Hamburg, Decem. 5.* Letters from Stockholm adviſe, That the Abbot de Cedelmrentz, who in a private Audience reported to his Swediſh Majeſty the Succeſs of his Negociations at the Court of Ruſſia, is ſhortly to return to Petersburg.

*From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Decem. 7.*

*Paris, Dec. 6.* The Duke de Bournonville is expected here the Beginning of next Month; and 'tis ſaid he brings Orders to terminate the Congreſs by a Truce. Mean time we expect from Great Britain freſh Aſſurances that it will obſerve punctually the Treaty made at Hanover.

*From the London Evening Poſt, Dec. 7.*

*Petersburg, Nov. 20.* It is again given out with great Aſſurance, That the Czar will take a Journey next Spring incognito to ſeveral Courts of Germany: There has been ſent to the Frontiers a Detachment of Horſe commanded by an Officer, who has Orders to arreſt Brigadier General Romanzoff, on his Arrival from Conſtantinople, and to conduct him hither, where he is to be tried for having been one of the chief Inſtruments of the Diſgrace of the late Czarowitz, Father of the Czar.

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*Hanover, Decem.* 7. Friday last the Prince of Wales, and the Lords and Ladies who went to Herenhausen in Sledges, returned to the House of the Count de la Lippe-Buckenburg, who entertained them with a Supper and Ball; the Prince retiring soon after to the Castle, it was thought he was gone to change his Masquerading Dress. But the next Day we heard his Highness was set out Incog. with 2 Coaches drawn by 6 Horses each, and only 4 Horsemen.

The People's Concern at his Departure is great, because his R. Highness, by his gracious and affable Manners, and the excellent Qualities of his Heart and Mind, had gained their Love to a Degree which cannot be express'd. During 3 Days no Body was suffered to go out of the City without special Leave.

*London, Dec.* 7. The British Nation have so great a Regard for Seamen and Sea-faring Men, and so desirous to have them at home, to be ready on Occasion to serve their Country, that all Men of War, when they are abroad, have Orders to receive them on board, and bring them home: And to encourage the Merchant Ships so to do, they are allowed by Act of Parliament for every Man Sixpence a Day till they are put ashore in England.

We lately gave a particular Account of the *Beaver*, Capt. Matthew Smith, bound from New York to Curasoa, having been taken within 30 Leagues of that Island, on the 20th of August last, by a Spanish Privateer. We have now to add, that the said Privateer carried her into Porto Rico on the 29th of August, where she was condemned by the Governor Don Joseph Mandicavil; and on the 31st of August her Cargo was sold, which consisted of about 700 Barrels of Flower and Bisket, and about 300 Barrels of Pork and Hams, besides other Goods. Provisions were much wanted at Porto Rico, insomuch that her Flower fetched above 16 Pieces of Eight per Barrel. The Principal Officer at that Island, next the Governor, opposed the condemning of her; but that being disregarded, he would have had the Money, which the Ship and Cargo sold for, deposited in the King of Spain's Chest, until they know the Court of Spain's Pleasure concerning her; but this was also over ruled by the Governor, in favour of Miguel Menriques, a Mulatto, in whose Name the Privateer (which was commanded by Captain Saton) had been fitted out; but 'twas there believed the Governor was the principal Owner. His Honour did not pretend to be ignorant of a Cessation with England; but justified the Ship's being good Prize, on Account of an English Man of War having taken, as 'tis said, two Sloops belonging to his Government some Months ago.

S. S. Stock, 96, 1 half.

*From the Flying Post, Decem.* 5.

*London, Decem.* 5. The last Mail from France had the following Extract of a Letter, which an English Gentleman at Paris has just received from an English Merchant at Bengal, and which is here insert, to shew that the Custom among the Indian Pagans, of burning the Widows alive with the Bodies of their deceast Husbands, still continues.

I Cannot forbear writing you an Account of a Woman I saw burnt a few Days ago with the Corpse of her Husband. I was present at the Ceremony, in Company with some English Merchants. She accompanied the Corpse to the Pale singing, and holding a green Bough in each Hand. At her Arrival, the Bramins gave her Rice and Sweetmeats, of which she ate greedily and a Plenty, and talked composedly from time to time with some of her Relations, often smiling, and sometimes laughing decently. When she had done eating, she distributed the Remainder among the People, which they preserved carefully. She talked to different People, and obliged some who were at Variance, to join Hands and be reconciled. She had 3 of her Sons present, but seem'd to take no more Notice of them than the rest of her Friends. At last some Women, appointed for the Ceremony, anointed and painted her: after which she went 3 times round the Pile, singing, and bowing every time she came to the Head of the Corpse; then mounted with a great deal of Gaiety and lay down by it, putting her Arms about the Neck, and hugging it closely. She was covered with some dry Wood. Her eldest Son, with a Torch in Hand, went likewise 3 times about the Pile, praying and bowing, and put a Torch to her Nose every time he came to her Head. At last he set Fire to the

Pile,

Pile, which took fire gradually. And I do proteſt, that ſhe never ſtirr'd one of her Limbs, nor uttered a Groan or Complaint till ſhe was entirely conſumed by the Flames.

*From the Weekly Medley, Dec. 23.*

*The following Account has been ſent us of the Manner of his Royal Highneſs's leaving Hanover.*

The Marquis de la Foret, who had long reſided here, and Mr. Launey Lieutenant Collonel of the Horſe Guards, were diſpatched from London by his Majeſty King George, with a Letter to his Royal Highneſs, they arrived at Hanover about ſeven the 22d ult. O. S. in the Evening, when they both diſguiſed themſelves and went to Monſ. Buſch, chief Miniſter of the Electorate, and privately delivered the Letter to him. Monſ. Buſch immediately ſent his Valet de Chambre to Mr. Bultzman, firſt Valet de Chambre to his Royal Highneſs, to deſire Mr. Bultzman to come to him; Mr. Bultzman anſwered that his R. H. was gone to Herenhauſen, and had commanded him to ſtay in the Palace at Hanover till he came back, when he intended to go to the Ridetto, and therefore could not go. Mr. Buſch's Valet de Chambre uſed many Arguments with him, and at laſt prevailed with Mr. Bultzman, tho' with great Reluctance, to go along with him; in his Way to Mr. Buſch's he threw a Cloak over Mr. Bultzman, and deſired him to muffle himſelf up as well as he could. Accordingly he was introduced incog. to Mr. Buſch in preſence of the Marquis de la Foret and Mr. de Launey, when Mr. Buſch told him, that he had a Matter of great Importance to impart to him, and that he muſt give him his Oath not to reveal it; Mr. Bultzman anſwered that he had the Honour to be entruſted with Affairs of great Conſequence, well ſays Mr. Buſch, give me your Hand, that is enough; upon this he tells him the Contents of the Letter by which his R. H. was commanded to ſet out immediately upon the Receipt of it; and deſired him to go and acquaint his Royal Highneſs in the moſt private Manner with it. Accordingly he returned back to the Palace where his R. H. was arrived, and was dreſſing himſelf in order to go to the Ridetto, when Mr. Bultzman took an Opportunity privately to whiſper in his Ears, that he had ſomething of great Importance to communicate to him. Accordingly the Prince pretended to fit his Habit on, and taking a Turn or two about the Room, withdrew to an Apartment to which the Marquis de la Foret and Mr. Launey had been introduced, maſked, where being come, they read his Majeſty's Letter, upon which his R. H. expreſſed his diſſatisfaction at his being obliged to leave Hanover ſo ſuddenly: And muſt I, ſays he, then leave Hanover ſo abruptly; a People who have given me ſo many ſignal Teſtimonies of their great Affection, and not indulge my ſelf in taking Leave of them. In the mean while the Port Mantles were getting ready, Mr. Buſch had ſent Orders to his R. H. his Maſter of the Horſe to prepare one of his R. H. his Coaches and ſix, and to cover the Arms with Sear Cloth becauſe of the Dirtineſs of the Road, and to come at three next Morning, upon Pretence that his Royal Highneſs intended to oblige ſome Noblemen with his Equipage, and alſo ſome Horſe to be on the Road. At the Hour appointed his R. H. ſet out, accompanied only by the above Gentlemen, Mr. Butzman, a Cook and a Footman.

'Tis impoſſible to expreſs the general Lamentation that was heard in Hanover, when the Departure of his R. Highneſs for England was made known; a Lamentation that nothing can equal, but the Joy which all loyal Engliſhmen feel upon his happy and ſudden Arrival.

*Francfort, Decem.* 2. 'Tis aſſured that a new Regulation will be ſhortly made concerning the Imperial Troops.

They write from Liege, that 8000 Muskets are making there for the Service of Spain.

The Imperialiſts continue to buy up in this City great Stores of Meal and other Proviſions for the Gariſon of Luxemburg. And 'tis aſſured that the Imperial Troops will hereafter be paid regularly every 3 Months.

*Hamburg, Decem.* 2. They adviſe from Berlin, That the King of Pruſſia is like to make a Tour incognito to Holland; and that they talk no more of another Interview between his Majeſty and the King of Poland.

*Edinburgh, Decem.* 16. Laſt Week the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Findlater and Seafield came to Town, and we hear his Lordſhip, with ſeveral other Perſons

ſons of Quality, will be ſetting out in a few Days for London.

We have to inform our Readers, That the Mail which went from Edinburgh Yeſterday was ſennight, is, inſtead of being forwarded to London, returned to the Poſt-office, by the Negligence of the Poſtmaſters on the Road.

This Day, it is High Water at Leith, at 11 a-clock, 56 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 12, 44 Min. On Wedneſday, at 1, 32 Min.

*Glaſgow, Decem.* 11. 1728.

Bear, from 08 00 00. to 09 10 00.
Meal, from 07 00 00. to 08 00 00.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms,*

A Parcel of Bohea Tea, Coffee-berries, Brandy and Arrack, appraiſed at L. 9. 01 00, and a Parcel of Brandy, Bohea and and Green Tea, Geneva and Tobacco, appraiſed at L. 62, 18, 09, condemned in the Court of Exchequer laſt Term; is to be expoſed to Sale in the Cuſtom-houſe of Leith on Friday next the 20th Inſt. betwixt the Hours of 12 & 1 after Noon. The Goods to be ſeen from 10 to 12 before the Sale, and the Conditions, at the Place of Sale.

†++ Stoln on Thurſday laſt the 12th Inſtant, from Lugtoun in the Pariſh of Dalkeith, a dark-gray, middle-ſiz'd Nag, about 8 Years old, ſhort-tail'd, leave-lugged. Whoever gives notice of him to George Acheſon at Newton, ſhall have a ſufficient Reward, the Gentleman's Kindneſs, and no Queſtions ask'd.

¶¶+ That a Genral Meeting of the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be held at William Morgan's in Leith, upon Monday the 23d Inſtant; where all the Members are deſired to be preſent.

*This by Order of the Preſes and Council.*

DAVID BAIRD, Caſhier.

¶¶¶ That JOHN THOMSON, Merchant, above the Sign of the Red Lyon, oppoſite to the Lucken-Booths, continues to buy all Sorts of Old and Foreign COIN, as formerly.

*By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance,*

Theſe are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Inſurance Præmiums, and not renewed as directed by the laſt General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in caſe thoſe, who have hitherto neglected, do to renew their reſpective Bonds, betwixt and the twenty-eight Day of December current.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

*To be ſold,*

†||¶ The Room of SUNNISIDE, lying in the Barony of Hailles, within 3 Miles of Haddingtoun and 5 of Dunbar; The Houſes in good Condition; To be Sette with or without the Parks of Hailles, which contain about 120 Acres, in ſeven Stone Incloſures. As to the Conditions and Time of Entry, enquire at Sir James Dalrymple of Hailles, Bart. at his Houſe of New-Hailles, or at Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe about the Middle of Forreſter's Wynd, laſt ſide.

†*+ By Order of the Honourable COURT of DELEGATES, appointed by his Majeſty for determining ſuch Appeals from the late *Commiſſioners of Inquiry*, as concern the forfeited Eſtates in Scotland, and remain yet undetermined, purſuant to an Act paſs'd in the late Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, *An Act to explain and amend an Act paſt in the Thirteenth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign*, entituled, *An Act for Sale of ſuch of the forfeited Eſtates in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland as remain unſold and are veſted in the Crown; and for Determining ſuch Claims on the ſaid Eſtates, as having been duly entred, remain undetermin'd:*

Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſaid COURT is to meet every Friday during this Winter Seſſion, at 3 a-clock after Noon, at their Office in Edinburgh, for Hearing and Determining all ſuch Appeals. And to the effect none may pretend Ignorance thereof, theſe are therefore advertiſing all Appellants, furthwith to lodge their Appeals in the Hands of Mr. Charles St. Clair of Hermiſton, Advocate, or of Joſeph Pringle, Eſq; Clerks of the ſaid Court; And requiring all Reſpondents to attend the reſpective Diets of the ſaid COURT, in order to put in their *Anſwers*, and otherwiſe be heard in their Defence: Certifying all concerned, That the COURT will proceed ſummarly, as the Law directs. And all Appellants and Reſpondents are to take this Advertiſement in place of all furder Notice.

*By Order of the COURT.*

CHA. St. CLAIR, Clerk.

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